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According to an order issued to the individual economic branches of the State Administration for Material Procurement (in line with the SED order for reduction of costs), beginning 1 April 1953 the mineral oil and chemical sectors are to be considerably changed with regard to planning for inner-German and export trade. The transport planning now done in IMZ Chemie and IMZ Kraftstoffe und Mineraloel for internal German requirements will be carried out by the State Administration for Material Procurement, Main Administration for Chemistry, Referat for Transport Matters. The head of this referat is (fnu) Bitterlich. Deputy is Hans Stein, formerly head of the operations section of the Kesselwagenleitstelle. Other personnel to be assigned to this office are Erich Blothowsky, formerly in the transport section of IMZ K.u.M., and (fnu) Hesse, formerly in the transport section of IMZ Chemie. This new office is to be located in the House of the Ministries, Leipziger Strasse 5-7, Room 4247, phone 4218. The transport planning for export trade is also to be done in this office.

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